

## How Far Can You Run?

### *a Mathlandia incentive program*

Congratulations! As a Math 6 student, you have the unique opportunity of joining the legendary Washington Latin "Mathelandian Running Group." As a member of the group you all start with the same responsibilities and privileges, but as the training to run more intensifies, you have opportunities every day to earn extra privileges and responsibilities!

#### So where are you NOW?

Right now, you're at the starting line! You are responsible for your actions, your class assignments, your participation in class, and a strict observance of the squad guidelines.

#### So what can you BECOME?

As you train during a nine-week period, you can earn extra mileage points toward attaining the rank of a fun run, 5k, 10k, half-marathon, or marathon runner. While all runners are equal and deserve the same respect, runners who have earned a higher rank have a few more privileges and a few more responsibilities. See the chart for details.

	Responsibilities	Privileges
<b>Marathon training</b> (30 points)	Responsible for... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being awesome</li> <li>may select to "teach" part of a class</li> </ul>	- Eligible for an end-of-quarter prize (\$10 facevalue)
<b>Half-marathon training</b> (24 points)	Responsible for... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>running Do Now discussion on select days</li> <li>running skill quiz reviews</li> <li>running homework review on select days</li> </ul>	- Earn right to choose own seat
<b>10k training</b> (18 points)	Responsible for... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>running dismissal on select days</li> <li>recording weekly points on chart</li> <li>delegating classroom cleanup</li> </ul>	- Earn right to utilize one homework pass
<b>5K training</b> (12 points)	Responsible for... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>homework transparency</li> <li>alphabetizing quizzes</li> <li>updating boards @ end of day</li> </ul>	- Earn a mathematical running tool from the Box of Wonderment
<b>Fun Run training</b> (6 points)	Responsible for... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>handing out/collecting papers</li> <li>collecting/distributing exit slips</li> </ul>	- Earn the privilege of using an available wobble chair
<b>Starting Line</b> (0 points)	- Responsible for own actions, class assignments, participation and observance of squad guidelines.	

*\* Between each rank there are several smaller steps that do not have specific ranks.\**

## **How can you EARN a higher rank?**

Earning a higher rank is all about taking ownership of your journey to the highest level of mathematical training. By participating and adding to the class dynamics, discussion, and culture you are contributing to the overall success of this mathematical running group. While your weekly participation grade determines the number of weekly mileage points you earn, there are additional opportunities to earn points and reach a higher rank.

### Weekly Opportunity (2 per week, 18 points possible over 9 weeks)

2 points = 90 - 100% participation grade for the week

1.5 points = 80 - 89% participation grade for the week

1 point = 70 - 79% participation grade for the week

0.5 point = 65 - 69% participation grade for the week

0 points = 64% and below participation grade for the week

### Weekly Challenge Problems (9 points possible)

Each week or so a new challenge problem will be posted on the "How Far Can You Run?" board. You may complete this problem to the best of your ability over the designated time frame and turn it in for assessment.

Each sheet is assessed for accuracy and thoroughness of the written explanation. 1 point is rewarded for flawless work. No partial credit will be given.

### 100% Homework Booster (3 points)

If at the 7 week mark in the 9-weeks you have a true 100% for your homework grade, you are rewarded 3 points. *Note: 99.5% is not a 100%.*

### Challenge Problem (3 points)

As many as 3 points will be awarded for the creative and successful completion of the 9-weeks challenge problem.

**\*\* You will notice that there are more possible points than the number necessary to reach the highest level. Many levels of success are within your reach!!!\*\***

## **Can points ever be taken away?**

All points will be taken away in the event that a runner lies or cheats on any math assignment large or small.